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SUBJECT: ST. KITTS REVIEW FOR SUSPENSION OF TITLE III OF  
THE LIBERTAD ACT

REF: STATE 158768

Classified By: PolOff Arend Zwartjes for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) The five questions in reftel are answered below, in a Q  
and A format:

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Investments  
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Q1 - What is the nature of investments (and names, if known)  
that host country businesses have in Cuba?

A1 - There are no St. Kitts businesses known to have  
investments in Cuba.

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Trade Agreements  
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Q2 - Are there any bilateral trade agreements between host  
country and Cuba?

A2 - Yes. St. Kitts and Nevis has active bilateral tax and  
investment treaties with Cuba. In addition, CARICOM has a  
trade agreement with Cuba that St. Kitts and Nevis has  
ratified.

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Exchange Programs  
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Q3 - Are there any exchange programs between host country and  
Cuba, including but not limited to: scholarships for host  
country nationals to study in Cuba; Cuban-paid medical travel  
for host country nationals; and Cuban doctors working in host  
country?

A3 - Yes. St. Kitts and Nevis is the recipient of Cuban  
scholarships and Cuban-paid medical travel for St. Kitts and  
Nevis nationals in need of eye surgery. There is no  
wide-scale program to utilize Cuban doctors in the local  
health care system.

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Democracy and Human Rights  
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Q4 - Has the host country, in Post's opinion, worked to promote the advancement of democracy and human rights in Cuba?

Q4 - No. St. Kitts and Nevis has done nothing to advance democracy and human rights in Cuba.

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High-Level Visits  
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Q5 - Have there been any high-level diplomatic visits between Cuba and host country in the past six months?

A5 - Prime Minister Denzil Douglas led a six-man delegation to Cuba in March 2007.

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